

¶63.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3630. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. act 9-220, "District of Columbia Noise Control Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3631. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting notice of meetings related to the International Energy Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3632. A letter from the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting notification that it has extended the time period for acting on the appeal in Ex Parte No. 346 (Sub-No. 14A), pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10327(k); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3633. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3634. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3635. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3636. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3637. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting progress in conserving tropical forests and biological diversity in developing countries, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151p; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3638. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1991 annual report on the financial status of the military retirement system, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503; to the Committee on Government Operations.

3639. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3640. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general and the management response of the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3641. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 21st annual report of the actual operation during water year 1991 for the reservoirs along the Colorado River; projected plan of operation for water year 1992, pursuant to 43 U.S.C.

1552(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3642. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Power Marketing Administration Timely Payment Act"; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3643. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Federal Judicial Center, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3644. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report of progress on developing and certifying the traffic alert and collision avoidance system [TCAS], pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

3645. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Puerto Rico Medicaid Improvement Act of 1992"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3646. A letter from the Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors, transmitting a copy of a report on concerns relating to the soundness, stability, and integrity of domestic and international capital markets, pursuant to Public Law 101-432, section 8(a) (104 Stat. 976); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Agriculture.

¶63.3 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 1, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Sec. 6010(d)(1)(C) of Public Law 102-240, I hereby appoint Mr. George Ebersole of Chicago, Illinois, to serve as a member of the National Council on Surface Transportation Research.

Sincerely,

ROBERT H. MICHEL,
Minority Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶63.4 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 1, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS FOLEY,
Speaker of the House,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the Circuit Court of Kane County, Illinois, in the case of Roger X. Baker vs. Osco Drug Company (American Drugstores).

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Member of Congress.

¶63.5 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House

a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 29, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

After consultation with my General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶63.6 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND AUTHORIZATION

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4801) to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶63.7 HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3905) to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.